ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

PRESIDENT: As a result of the ballot held yesterday, the following non-official members have been elected for the Standing Finance Committee for 1102:—

1. Mr. M. Sivatanu Pillai.
2. Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai.
3. Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai.

The following non-official members were elected for the Economic Development Board:—

1. Mr. M. N. Nair.
2. Mr. C. Kerala Varma Koiltampuran.
3. Mr. K. Madhavan Pillai.
4. Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—(*Contd.*)

DEMAND IX—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT, ETC. Rs. 1·97 LAKHS.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 1,97,000 under Demand IX—Secretariat, etc.

154. General Administration Huzur Cutcherry.

Motions 221 to 224.

The following motion was deemed not to have been moved as the member was absent:—

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI:

221. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 5,552 for 7 shorthand reporters by Rs. 100.

The following motions were not moved:

MR. G. RAMAN MENON:

222. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,816 for establishment at the Dewan's quarters by Rs. 600.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI:

223. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,16,488 for establishment by Rs. 100.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON:

224. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 4,500 for upkeep of motor car by Rs. 1,500.

Motion 225.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): I beg to move the following motion:—

225. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,51,601 for Huzur Cutcherry by Re. 1.

Sir, Travancore is an advanced State which wants to be ruled with due regard to public opinion, especially with reference to policies adopted by the Government in the administration of the State. If the Government only care to know what the opinion of the public is with regard to a particular measure or policy, it will be very easy for them to ascertain it either through the Legislative Council where the accredited representatives of the people sit or through the Press. The policy

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